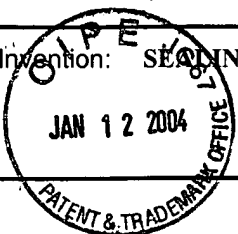
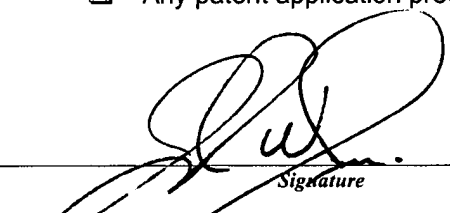
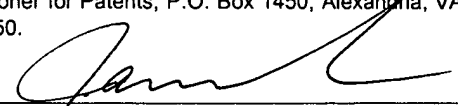
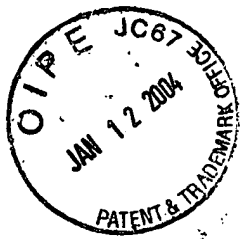


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<u>TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:</u>					
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<b>Joseph W. Price</b> Reg. No. 25,124 <b>SNELL &amp; WILMER LLP</b> 1920 Main Street, Suite 1200 Irvine, CA 92614 Tel: 949-253-4920 Fax: 949-955-2507			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">         I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on <b>January 7, 2004</b> with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.            Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence  <b>James Lee</b>          Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence       </div>		
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 7, 2003, please amend the above-identified

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